

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Gov. T. C. Rye has been renominated by Tennessee Democrats without opposition.

Evangelist Culpeper has closed a revival at Harrisburg, Ark., in which there were 200 conversions.

The Northern Baptist Convention adopted a resolution scoring the work of private foundations in the educational field.

Co. M, Third Regiment, at Calhoun, will be mustered out next week and a company at Russellville will take its place.

Mr. Bryan announces that he will not go to the St. Louis convention as an alternate delegate. He will go as a correspondent at \$1,000 a day.

At Huntingdon, W. Va., rats attacked a three-months' old infant while its mother was in another room and inflicted bites that caused death.

Washington is greatly pleased at the German order to its consuls in America to see that no German violates any of the laws in the State in which he lives.

Snow is nearly two feet deep on the level at Deadwood, S. D., as a result of a two-day snowstorm, which ended Monday. The snow will be of great value in farming districts.

R. E. Cooper is in great demand as a good roads speaker. He recently spoke in Todd county and both Crittenden and Trigg counties are clamoring for him to take the stump in their pending contests.

A correspondent says the Germans are now painting the clothes of the Russian prisoners engaged in work in the fields with broad canary-colored stripes to prevent escapes, which recently have arisen to serious proportions.

Reform in present dress of young girls is urged on the mothers of the State by the Federation of Woman's Clubs, in session at Maysville. The club women maintain that immodest dress has much to do with the downfall of young women.

Par with accrued interest to date of delivery and \$4,200 premium was paid by a Cincinnati firm for the \$600,000 road bond issue voted by Daviess county. Contracts for the construction of seventy-five to eighty miles of rock road will be let at an early date.

Rev. J. E. Frogartie, D. D., struck by an automobile at Hawesville, Ky., Wednesday afternoon died Thursday morning. Dr. Frogartie was pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church here for three years and has many friends here to whom his untimely death is a grievous shock.

## WANTS TO RENEGE.

John B. Harned has sued the Florida Farm Land Co. and J. C. Johnson and E. C. Radford for \$1,200. He seeks to recover this amount for 40 acres of land in Putnam county, Fla., with \$73.45 interest. He is dissatisfied with the purchase, which he claims was not as represented by the advertisements.

## PICK-UPS.

Wheat is coming out wonderfully. A new concrete sidewalk is being laid alongside the Jones building on West Seventh street.

M. C. Boyd & Co. have started their sprinkler on South Main and South Virginia streets, by an arrangement with citizens.

W. W. Bradley was showing his friends yesterday some of the biggest strawberries seen this year. They were the "W. W. W." variety.

Lookout for the biggest tobacco acreage ever planted in this county.

Two-thirds water and one-third solids is the composition of the human body.

CLOSING AT  
B. W. COLLEGE

Annual Sermon at The First Baptist Church Tomorrow Morning.

HOME COMING TUESDAY

Baccalaureate Address Tuesday Night Will Bring Exercises To End.

Tuesday will be "Home Coming Day" at Bethel Woman's College. The features will be a program of speeches in the forenoon, dinner on the campus and a play "Pandora" in the afternoon.

During the speaking, there will be addresses by Hon. Denny P. Smith, of Cadiz, on Western Kentucky's duty to the College; by President Jas. O. Cook, of the H. B. M. A., on "Hopkinsville's Duty"; by Geo. E. Gary on "The Denomination's Duty" and by Rev. C. M. Thompson on the welfare of the college in general. Chas. M. Meacham, a member of the Board of Trustees, will preside during these exercises.

Sunday at 11 a. m., Dr. J. B. Trotter, of Marion, will deliver the annual sermon and will preach again at night to the Young Women's Auxiliary.

Monday there will be class day exercises and at night the grand concert.

Tuesday's program will be concluded with the baccalaureate address at the Baptist church at night by Dr. Frank L. Hardy, of Henderson. Diplomats will be awarded to the graduates and other honors conferred.

Thursday night the young ladies presented a comedy, "The Chaparron" at the college chapel, in which the fifteen young ladies taking part acquitted themselves with much credit.

DAILY PRACTICE  
AT THE PARK

Kitty League Opens Next Tuesday, Hopkinsville at Clarksville.

Out of the large number of applications for positions on the Hopkinsville baseball team of the Kitty League, about thirty are in daily practice at the park in an endeavor to land a place. The Kitty season opens next Tuesday, May 23, with Hopkinsville playing at Clarksville for a series of three games. The first games here will be with Clarksville, May 26 and 27. Then comes Henderson June 1, 2 and 3.

The men who are now here and the position for which they are trying, are as follows:

Catchers—Fuqua, Suiter, Fanning and Tengell.

Pitchers—Coleman, Lowrey, Aldred, Flagler, Taylor, Good, Wilson.

First Basemen—Price, Hartley, Shofner.

Second Basemen—Doyle, Dibrell.

Short Stop—James, Courtney.

Third Basemen—Williams, Prince.

Outfielders—Means, Long, Ware, Mitchell, Newby, Allen, Franklin, Ray, Harrison.

## AIR DUEL CHALLENGE.

Lieut. Immelmann, often called the "Super-Hawk" of the German serial force, and the most noted Fokkerflier of the German army, has been challenged to an air duel for the championship of the world by Lieut. Navarre, France's twenty-one-year-old air hero. Navarre has dropped the second challenge in the German camp. Immelmann is credited with having brought down fifteen enemy aeroplanes. His challenger has a record of fourteen.

DEMOCRATIC  
CONVENTION

Will Be a Harmony Meeting at Two O'clock To-day.

NO CONTESTS APPARENT

Ira D. Smith Tipped For Chairman Without Opposition.

The Democratic Convention of Christian county will assemble at the court house at 2 o'clock this afternoon and is expected to hold a brief and harmonious meeting, to select 28 delegates to the State Convention at Lexington next Wednesday.

So far as can be seen at this writing, there will be no factional troubles in the convention.

By general agreement, County Attorney Ira D. Smith will be presented for chairman and a delegation will be named headed by Judge C. H. Bush.

Resolutions will be adopted approving and endorsing both the national and State administrations and instructing the delegation to support both administrations.

The convention will be called to order by County Chairman L. J. Harris in the Circuit Court room.

DREAM OF GIRL  
IS FULFILLED

When Boat Capsizes, Drowning Three Chillicothe Children.

Chillicothe, Ohio, May 19.—Orville, Charles and Hartley Dearth, aged 6, 8 and ten, respectively, were drowned at Lumbeck's Dam, in Paint Creek, the other day.

With Ralph Miller, 14, they attempted to cross the dam in a boat, but lost an oar. The boat capsized and the swift current carried all but Miller to death. The latter was rescued by a fisherman.

When Sheriff Swepston went to ask Mrs. Henry Dearth if her children were missing she screamed: "My God, they have been drowned! My daughter dreamt it last night." She had no previous notice of the accident.

## Memorial Sunday.

An appeal to 100,000 ministers to make May 28, Memorial Sunday, at which time contributions for war sufferers will be taken, has been issued by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ.

## THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY A-T- WESTON

CENTENNIAL  
FESTIVITIES

Program in Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Masonic Lodge.

Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37 F. & A. M. hosts to visiting Masons.

This is the last announcement of the program of the Masonic Centennial Celebration. Masons will please preserve this program. The celebration will begin Sunday evening when the lodge and all visiting Masons will attend divine services at the Christian church, where the pastor, Rev. J. Newton Jessup, will preach a special sermon to the Masons. All members of the lodge and visiting Masons are requested to meet at the lodge room at seven o'clock sharp, and go in a body to the church, where seat reservations will be made for them.

Monday morning the reception committee, which has been announced will meet and welcome all visiting Masons.

At ten o'clock a parade will form in Virginia park, and headed by the Third Regiment Band, will move through the business section of the city, south on Main street to Eighteenth street, where it will disband. There vehicles will be in waiting to take the paraders to the Fair Grounds, where a sumptuous barbecue dinner will be served free to all Masons and their families. After dinner there will be a speaking program as follows:

Master of Ceremonies—Hon. Chas. M. Meacham.

Address of Welcome—Alonzo K. Wood.

Address—By Grand Master T. J. Adams, of Louisville.

Address—By John D. Shaw, of Cadiz.

Address—By Grand Senior Ward-

en E. W. Weathers, of Elkton.

Music by a male quartette, composed of Messrs. Foster, Wright, Barnett and Greenwood.

Music by the Third Regiment Band. While the speaking is going on the children will be entertained by the teachers of the Virginia Street school.

After supper Masons will gather in the lodge room for a fraternal session and to witness the third degree conferred by Grand Master T. J. Adams.

All Masons are invited and urged to participate in the services Sunday night and in the parade Monday morning. The event is expected to be a notable event in the history of the local Masonry. Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37, F. & A. M. has about 180 members and is growing rapidly. The team for the conferring of degrees is kept busy two and three nights every week.

## Strike Fails.

The strike of the Westinghouse employees at Pittsburg was called off as 90 per cent. of the unorganized workmen had returned to work.

SHEER JUMP  
TO \$14 PER 100

Tobacco By Another Leap of \$1 Makes Another High Mark.

MARKET IS BOOMING

But Benefit Goes To Those Who Showed Their Faith Last Winter.

Four hundred thousand pounds of tobacco was sold on the loose floors at prices running as high as \$14 for one lot sold by the Hancock Warehouse Co. Other sales were made at \$12 to \$13 and the average soared to \$8.63 and the season's average on 13,000,000 pounds was raised to more than \$6. This tells the story in a few words. Speculators are coining money in tobacco, which has made a clear cut advance of \$2 or \$3 a hundred since March 1st. The figures here given do not take into account the receipts on contracts at the various rehandling houses.

Week ending May 18, 1916, is as follows:

Receipts for week.....	0 Hhds.
Receipts for year.....	78 Hhds.
Sales for week.....	0 Hhds.
Sales for year.....	245 Hhds.

## LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales week.....399,425 lbs.  
Sales for season.....13,138,400, lbs.  
Sales for same date

1915.....9,967,365 lbs.

Average for this week.....\$8.63

Average for this season.....\$6.07

The schedule of the prices for the week was as follows:

Trash	\$5.50 to \$6.50
Com Lugs	\$6.50 to \$7.00
Med Lugs	\$7.50 to \$8.00
Good Lugs	\$7.50 to \$8.00
Fine Lugs	\$8.00 to \$9.50
Low Leaf	\$6.50 to \$7.50
Com Leaf	\$7.50 to \$8.50
Med Leaf	\$8.50 to \$9.50
Good Leaf	\$9.50 to \$11.00
Fine Leaf	\$11.50 to \$14.00

H. H. ABERNATHY,  
Secretary.

AFTER LONG  
SUFFERING

Mrs. Charles H. Bush Peacefully Enters Into Rest Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Mattie Rossiter Bush, wife of Judge Chas. H. Bush, died at 3:30 a. m., yesterday, at the family home on South Main street.

When married to Mr. Bush about 25 years ago, she was the widow of the late Robert Rives. She is survived by two daughters, Misses Florence and Jennie Bush and two step-daughters.

She was a life-long member of the Christian church and the funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, at the church, conducted by Rev. J. N. Jessup. The interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Bush was one of the best of women, a consecrated christian and leader in works of charity and kindness. Two or three years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and had been an invalid and a great sufferer since that time. She bore her sufferings with patience and christian fortitude.

## LIVE WIRE KILLS HORSE.

As Forest Dossett, who lives a few miles north of town, started to drive from the city to his home late Monday night, his horse was electrocuted. A live wire had fallen across the street at the intersection of Main and Nashville, and when Mr. Dossett's horse stepped on the wire he tumbled over dead. Mr. Dossett was uninjured.—Pembroke Journal.

STOP AUSTRIAN  
TYROL ATTACK

Italians Hold Positions, Inflict Heavy Losses—German Verdun Effort Down.

FRENCH FIRM AT VERDUN

British Are Pressing Turks In Egypt In Small Skirmishes.

London, May 19.—The Italians in southern Tyrol are now holding back the Austrians from further inroads into their positions. In the Ledro valley southwest of Trent and in the Lagarina valley of the south of the city, the Austrians, after heavy artillery preparations, threw vicious attacks against the Italian lines, but all of them were repulsed with heavy casualties, according to Rome.

Five attacks were made on Zegnortorta, the same number as were made Wednesday and again all of them were stopped with sanguinary losses. In the Adamello zone to the west of Trent, where previous gains have been made by the Italians; they have occupied additional territory in the Sarcaba river region and in the Monfalcone region, near the head of the gulf of Trieste, have recaptured trenches taken from them by the Austrians last Monday.

Another ineffectual attempt has been made by the Germans against the French positions in the Avocourt wood on don Hill 304, to the northwest of Verdun. Paris reports that a strong attack was put down by the French guns and that the Germans appeared to have suffered serious losses.

On the remainder of the front in France and Belgium, aside from an unsuccessful infantry attack against the Belgians north of Steenstraete, there have been only bombardments.

The British in Egypt have carried out a successful maneuver against the Turks and tribesmen at Bayod and Magei, putting them to flight and destroying the camp at Bayod.

Austrian aeroplanes have dropped bombs on Avalona, Albania, the only seaport on the eastern Adriatic remaining in the hands of the entente allies. That Avlona probably is well fortified against an infantry attack is indicated by the statement of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty that the raiding aircraft were heavily shelled.

## JOHN BOYD'S WILL.

The will of John Boyd was admitted to probate Thursday.

It first provides that all just debts against the estate shall be paid and a suitable monument erected and the wife is left a farm and all the personalty to be hers absolutely.

To his son, Hansel, is given the farm on the Russellville pike known as the Leavell place, subject to the homestead right of the wife if she desires to avail herself of it, and the further restriction that it is not to be sold or encumbered until the beneficiary is thirty years of age, unless it be for reinvestment and then only with the consent of the circuit court.

Mrs. Boyd is named as executrix, and she has qualified as such.

J. J. Cliborne and R. H. Anderson witnessed the will, dated Feb. 10, 1915.

## YOUNG ENGINEER.

Ernest R. Pursley, of this city, a son of Mr. John W. Pursley, will be one of the graduates from the University of Kentucky, Lexington, this year. He is taking the course in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Before going to the University he completed the course in the Hopkinsville High School and has secured his University degree by his own efforts, to a large extent, working his way through.